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## YOU SAVE

When you can, do you not?  
Well, try a pound of

...Soule's...  
Ground Pepper!

It will cost you 15¢. Soule  
would not sell it if it  
was not pure.  
Place orders at once for  
Huyler's for Christ-  
mas delivery.

J. J. PURSLEY  
All Kinds Upholstering and Repairs  
ON FURNITURE.

Mirrors repainted and made good as  
new. Mattresses made to order. Old  
stoves and second-hand furniture.  
TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR WORK,  
Send word, and I will call and make  
estimates on work. Charges very  
reasonable. No. 712 South Fifth.

Special Sale.  
Three smoked blotters for 5¢.  
Two-pound jugs, self-rising buck-  
wheat 10¢.  
Pure maple sugar, per lb., 12½.  
Helnz best bacon meat, per lb., 10¢.  
Choice onions, per peck, 20¢.  
Northern potatoes per peck, 20¢.  
Choice pigs' feet per doz., 30¢.  
Choice raisins, 3 pounds for 25¢.  
Choice dates, 3 pounds for 25¢.  
L. L. RANDOLPH,  
123 South Second street.  
Telephone 89.

PREPARED FOR WHITECAPS.

A Farmer Met His Assailants with  
Bullets.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Farmer  
Green, who lives at Peak's Mill, this  
country, was visited by whitecappers  
Thursday night. He had previously  
been warned that it would be at-  
tacked and was on the lookout  
for them. At a late hour he  
answered a call to come outside  
carrying his shotgun with him. Four  
men seized him, but he managed to  
discharge the contents of one barrel  
of his gun and his assailants ran.  
Green thinks he hit one of the men.  
He suspects parties whom he had  
refused to allow to hunt on his farm.  
He came to town to day and asked  
aid of the Federal officers in bringing  
the whitecappers to justice.

Order your oysters tomorrow from  
Tel. 327 direct from Baltimore,  
The Delicatessen, 327 Broadway.

If you want the best go to Scott  
Hardware Co's.

IF IT IS  
JEWELRY

you want you will make no  
mistake by calling to see me

FOR  
I have received a special ship-  
ment that was selected with a  
view to economy and be suit-  
able for

CHRISTMAS  
PRESENTS

I can assure you that my stock  
this year is larger than ever,  
and invite you to

SEE  
for yourself, feeling that it will  
be mutually profitable.

Joe Petter,  
Third Street.  
Repairing neatly done  
and guaranteed.

We Originate  
Others Copy

I have made and added to my already  
unapproachable line of chocolate bon-  
bons an extraordinary fine line of can-  
dies which I have styled the

Oriental  
Chocolates, Bon-Bons  
and Frappes....

These candies are extraordinarily fine  
the like was never before made or sold  
in this city. I have also the finest line  
of boxes ever offered to the people by  
anyone.

STUTZ  
417 Broadway 12. Telephone 293.

## NO CHANGE.

The President's Mother Lingers  
Though Growing Weaker—  
The President Still  
With Her.

Atlanta Has an Epidemic of Small  
Pox—Kentucky's Ever Present  
Toll Gate War—Other  
Late News.

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—Mother  
McKinley is still in about the same  
condition as yesterday, except that  
she grows weaker each day. The  
President is still at her bedside.

Toll Gate War.  
Hardsburg, Ky., Dec. 11.—The  
toll gate on the Shepherdsville Pike  
was demolished last night. Guards  
had been placed on five roads last  
night and yet this gate was destroyed.  
The county authorities will ask the  
governor for troops.

Epidemic of Small-Pox.  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—There is  
an epidemic of small-pox in this city.  
Two hundred cases have been re-  
ported. The authorities are com-  
pelling everybody to be vaccinated.

SUICIDE AT HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mahala  
Gibson committed suicide by hanging  
herself. The suicide was the result  
of a love affair.

CELEBRATE GOLD DISCOVERY

President Invited to Attend Cal-  
ifornia's '49 Reunion.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A slab of  
quartz with veins of gold prominently  
showing will convey California's  
invitation to President McKinley to  
attend on January 24 the golden jubilee  
of the discovery of gold. Chal-  
lenger Parsons, of the executive com-  
mittee, has promised to secure a suitable  
piece of precious rock and will  
have engraved on its face the mes-  
sage which will bid the President to  
come to California to receive a min-  
ister's welcome.

SLAVE UNDER JACKSON.

John Smith, Colored, Aged 109,  
Dies at Steubenville, O.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 11.—John  
Smith, a centenarian colored man,  
died at the Brooke county poor house  
across the river, aged 109 years. He  
claimed to have been a slave under  
Andrew Jackson, and said he lived  
so long because he had always been a  
light eater. His wife died a year ago  
at nearly the same age.

GRAVES COUNTY WEDDINGS.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mr.  
James Mullins and Miss Eva Holloway  
were married at Wingo, ten  
miles south of Mayfield, last night.

Edward Puryear and Miss Hattie  
Rickman, two of the county's most  
prominent young people, married last  
night six miles south of here.

Mr. Wood Gordon, a farmer living  
near here and Miss Mildred Carver,  
of Mayfield, will marry this after-  
noon at the parsonage of Rev. Shel-  
ton, two miles from here.

Mr. Rufus Skinner, of Paducah,  
Ky., and Miss Daisy Quinn, of this  
city, will be married here December  
16th.

WHEELS BEGIN TO TURN.

The Lack Singletree Company  
Begins Operations.

Will Revolutionize the Manufacture  
of Singletrees.

The Lack Singletree Company,  
whose factory is near Third and Hus-  
bands streets, started up this  
morning, and an industry that is destined  
to revolutionize the manufacture of  
singletrees was begun.

The incorporators of this concern  
are Messrs. E. E. Lack, the inventor,  
W. F. Paxton, E. P. Gilson, Jos. L.  
Friedman, W. F. Bradshaw and  
Geo. Grief.

The capacity of the plant will be  
about 400 dozen singletree clips a  
day. At present it cannot be told  
how large a force will be worked.  
Mr. Lack, in a short time, will prob-  
ably assume personal management of  
the concern.

ASKEW MURDER CASE.

The murder against Wm. Catto  
and John Holly, charged with hein-  
iously butchering Conine Askew near  
Star Lime Works, is set for Monday in the  
Lyon county circuit court, now in  
session.

The self-confessed murderers have  
been in jail for several months, and  
will probably hang.

LEFT A GOOD JOB.

Lerona Peters, the misguided  
girl who was persuaded by Mar-  
shall Collins yesterday to return to  
her home in Evansville and leave the  
fakirs who call themselves gypsies,  
was an employee of the Evansville  
Sanitarium where she ran away from  
home last Monday.

The girl resided at No. 305 Upper  
Ninth street, Evansville, with her

parents. On last Monday night she  
disappeared from home. She left a  
note, saying that she had joined the  
band of gypsies, which were showing  
on Main street in that city.

The manager of the gypsies has  
been advertising here for girls to go  
on the stage."

A SECRET MARRIAGE.

That Occurred Over Two Months  
Ago.

MR. G. S. Kreutzer and Mrs. L. A.  
Turner Married by Judge  
Tully.

A secret marriage that occurred  
over two months ago is now made  
public for the first time. One day  
last October Mr. G. S. Kreutzer, the  
well known and popular steamboat  
engineer, and Mrs. L. A. Turner, a  
young widow, who resides on Court  
street near Fourth, decided to be  
married. They concluded a secret  
wedding would be more romantic  
than, and equally as good as, an  
announced marriage, and Mr. Kreutzer  
went to the court house after the  
license.

How he succeeded in getting the  
license without a record being made  
in the county clerk's office is a matter  
of laughing decline to explain  
when asked about it this morning by  
a reporter. At any rate none of the  
newspaper reporters caught on to it.

The license was procured, how-  
ever, and the marriage was performed  
at the residence of County Judge  
Tully, on Jefferson street, one evening  
after supper.

The marriage was kept a close  
secret, being divulged to no one except  
the immediate family.

Mr. Kreutzer left several days ago  
days ago on the Beaver for Pittsburgh  
where he accepted a position on the  
Advance. Day before yesterday, while  
cleaning the engine, his leg was  
caught in the machinery and almost  
broken. He was compelled to return  
home for repairs.

ATTENDANCE INCREASING

In the Paducah Public Schools—  
188 Greater Than Last Year.

The average attendance in the public  
schools for the past week was  
2066, 188 better than for the corre-  
sponding number last year.

Sept. McBroom is greatly encour-  
aged over the increasing attendance,  
despite the fact that it crowds the  
rooms to some extent.

Sept. McBroom says that the  
statement in a contemporary that a  
pupil at one of the colored schools  
had an eye knocked out by a play-  
mate a day or two ago was an error.

The two had a fight, and one was  
struck in the eye, but not seriously  
hurt.

FLOURISHED A KNIFE.

They Escaped to Cairo On a  
Steamboat.

Last night a man was drunk and  
disorderly on North Fourth street,  
near Broadway, flourishing a dirk  
knife and having a good time generally.

Justice Winchester was awakened  
about midnight, and a warrant was  
issued against him for carrying con-  
cealed a deadly weapon.

The warrant is issued against Wm.  
Stone, but it is said this is not his  
correct name. He was warned in time  
to escape by boarding a steam-  
boat for Cairo, getting away just as  
a constable hove in sight.

I. C. NOTES.

Copies of the new time card which  
goes into effect tomorrow on the Illinois  
Central were received last night.  
No. 203 will reach Paducah at 2:43  
instead of 2:33 p.m., but will leave  
Louisville twenty-five minutes later,  
thus reducing the time between  
Louisville and Paducah fifteen minutes.  
No. 201, the other "cannon ball," will arrive about four minutes  
earlier at 1:16 a.m., instead of 1:20.

Beginning tomorrow the "home  
sleepers" will be taken off the Illinois  
Central. These are the sleepers  
which were put on and cut off at Paducah  
for the convenience of those  
who desired to travel between Louis-  
ville and Paducah, and preferred re-  
turning in the sleeper at the depot at 9  
o'clock or later instead of sitting up to  
wait for the train.

The object of the company in doing  
this is not known, but it has long  
been known that these sleepers were  
a great loss to the company.

The Illinois Central Railroad is dis-  
tributing pamphlets showing rates  
and routes for three grand Mexican  
tours via their line. First special  
train will leave Chicago Jan. 18th, and  
will be under the supervision of Mr.  
Reed Campbell, the celebrated  
tourist expert, who will conduct an-  
other excursion, leaving Chicago Feb. 12th.

Yesterday afternoon a warrant was  
issued by Justice Winchester against  
Clay Loftin, of the Florence Station  
neighborhood, charging him with  
calling a man at the court house "a  
d—d rascal."

Charged With Calling Another a  
"D—d Rascal."

Yesterday afternoon a warrant was  
issued by Justice Winchester against  
Clay Loftin, of the Florence Station  
neighborhood, charging him with  
calling a man at the court house "a  
d—d rascal."

The two men, it seems, fell out  
over a law suit in the circuit court.  
When the warrant was sent out to be  
executed Loftin was reported to have  
left the locality.

DERANGEMENT OF ELECTRIC WIRES.

Last night the fire department was  
called out by the derangement of  
electric wires in the Campbell build-  
ing. An electric light wire became  
connected with an iron pipe, and  
there was a brilliant display of elec-  
tricity for a few minutes. The trou-  
ble was soon remedied.

A SMALL RUNAWAY.

The horse attached to the Southern  
Express wagon ran away this fore-  
noon. It started on Third street,  
near Broadway, and was stopped at  
the Palmer House, no damage hav-  
ing been done.

Look out for Noah's Ark Mas-  
cot for Christmas.

## GEE WHIZ!

Andrew Washington Confesses  
to Stealing One Hundred  
and Twenty-seven Chick-  
ens in Paducah.

The Prince of Chicken Thieves in  
the Lockup—He Confessed  
His Stealing "To Escape  
Hanging."

COURTS.

The Pluckey Childrens case was  
given to the jury this morning, but  
the jury disagreed, and was discharged.

Childrens is charged with stealing  
\$60 from Wm. Rommel, and has  
been in jail several months.

The case against Ed Owens, charged  
with malicious assault, was con-  
tinued.

Chas. Cassell, for killing stock,

The manslaughter case against

Rob Smith, colored, was continued

until the twelfth day of the term.

Marshal Collins went to see him in

his cell this afternoon.

"Look here, man," said the  
Marshal, "you'd better be telling us  
where you got those chickens.

"I've been running around here at

night stealing people's chickens, and

now I'll just turn you over to them, and

let them 'tend to you.'

"To God! God! Collins, I'll tol-  
le all I know!" exclaimed Wash-  
ington, terrified beyond description.

"But dearn tu'me obash to dem  
white fo'sls, kase I know what dey'll  
do—they'll hang me."

"Well, hurry up then. My time's  
short."

"I'll elah to Ged, Cap'n, I'll tol-  
le de truf, I'se sto so menny chickens,

to God I kant remember whab  
dey wnz all fum."

"Oh yes you can; you can tell  
where you got some of them."

"No, I kaut, Mas' Collin. I'll tol-  
le yo'; I'se stole chickens fo' foah  
five months, an' I kaut tolle whar  
dey ell cum fum."

"I'll just turn you over to the  
people, then

**Holiday pres-**  
**influences,**

**ASSORTMENT!**  
**PRICES!**

**Wind Don't Bother Our Umbrellas.**

The umbrellas we sell are as strong as they are handsome.

Look at our 26-inch steel rod, gloria silk umbrellas, with natural wood handles for 98 cents. Sterling silver mounted silk umbrellas for men and women for \$1.50. Fine Dresden handle, steel rod, all colors in handsome taffeta silks for \$4.98

**Hankiekerchief Display**

han doubled our stock and selling space and are to fully double the sales on handkerchiefs over any Nothing more acceptable to both men and women

ies' fine embroidered scolloped and hemstitched lively the best ever shown at the prices—10 & 15c 1 embroidered linen cambrie handkerchiefs, a com- 25 cents.

of the latest gift handkerchiefs for ladies, cambrie, with embroidered or dainty lace edges, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.75 each unstitched handkerchiefs, fine quality, any letter, 25c to 49c.

**Purchase** was an enormous one this year, but we don't mean to carry one over. The prices insure their ready sale. Jointed dolls with pretty faces and Bisque head, fancy dressed dolls for 15c and head dolls, that open and close their eyes, only dolls, blonde and brunette types, for 49c.

**Sterling Silver Novelties**

Handsome paper knives for 75c. Button hooks and nail filers, regular \$1.50 kind, only 55 cents. Pretty garter buckles for 25c.

Best scissors in all sizes, pretty gifts. Nice knives for the boys and men folks for 50c. Sterling silver mounted purses for 49c. Glove buttoners for 25c.

**DEPARTMENT!**

the trade in our line of children's shoes, top notch in style and quality, is evidence to us black kid skin, 27 to 8. Spring-heel kid skin, 5 to 8, lace or button. Spring-heel calfskin, 5 to 8, in proportion.

**EN'S SHOES.**

This has not been started, but but a skirt finds the attention of the wise, and you neglect to investigate this department the coming week. Kidskin, foxed, lace tip. Kidskin, half double sole, stock, slip, great kangaroo calf, lace or button, school wear. Vici, a beauty.

**EN'S DEPARTMENT**

per cent. on calf, willow calf, box calf and cordovan goods.

**& PHILLIPS**  
221 BROADWAY

**PERSONAL.**

from early indications, power and the par-

**ADVERTISING PAYS.**

To say that advertising pays would be superfluous. Every merchant and every dealer in these days admits it. The merchant who does not advertise, however, makes the excuse that while it may benefit some other dealer, advertising will do him no good. It is no business of a retail nature, wholesale nature also, entitled by judg-

**Troublesome Troubles**

Iron is the most important element of the blood. Its loss invariably results in decreasing vitality—in the development of disease. Iron is the basis of Brown's Iron Bitters, so combined with other remedial agents that the system absorbs it, the blood takes it up and becomes rich and red. Soon after you take Browns' Iron Bitters every symptom of your trouble disappears—the brain clears, the muscles strengthen, every function is performed with perfect regularity, you feel the singe of health from the top of your head to your toes. You feel yourself.

Why  
Don't You Take  
Browns' Iron Bitters?

**ELEY, DIPPLE & WHITE**  
ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES  
3 BROADWAY

**The Most Fastidious**

Will be pleased by an inspection of our fall stock of...

**Shoes**

Just received—up to date, all the latest styles and novelties.

We have studied the wants of the Paducah people, and are ready to supply their every need in shoes.

**H. DIEHL & SON**  
310 BROADWAY—TELEPHONE 310.

**Don't Cuss The Plumber**

He may be entirely innocent. Maybe his work was good but has been mistreated. Whatever the cause of the break or leak, or bad behavior of pipes, don't waste time about it, but have it fixed up. We are ready to make repairs promptly and economically. We are ready to put a job of new ploughing into your home that will give you more satisfaction and less annoyance than you ever experienced before.

**ED D. HANNAN**  
132 South Fourth Street—Telephone 201

**HOLIDAY PIPES!**

Why not go to W. A. Kolley's, corner Broadway and Second streets, pick out a nice

**MEERSCHAUM IMPORTED FRENCH BRAIR**

Pipe and have it laid away for you until Christmas. I promise that I will save you money if you will call early and select your pipe. I have the largest, finest and cheapest stock of pipes in the city. I only contend.

**W. A. KOLLEY**

**Dr. Albert Bernheim**  
Physician and Surgeon

FIFTH STREET.....  
NEXT DOOR THE PALMER

HOURS { 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
1:00 to 5:30 p.m.  
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Telephones { 36 14

**HENRY MAMMEN, Jr.**  
**BOOKBINDER**

A thoroughly equipped book-making plant. You need send nothing out of town.

Patent Flat-Opening Books... BROADWAY

**L. B. OGILVIE & CO.**

**TURNING DRY GOODS INTO MONEY**

AT

**SLAUGHTERING PRICES**

For the next few days. OUR PRICES have no serious rival in business life.

**Free, Free...**

With every twenty-five-cent purchase we give a ticket good for one chance on ladies' high-grade bicycle.

**Cloaks...**

At Twenty-five Cents On the Dollar.

In purchasing the stock of the late J. J. Guthrie, we received two hundred or more ladies' cloaks and jackets carried over by him from last season. The garments are first-class, and some are quite stylish. Not wishing to hold them at the regular price, we have decided to sell the entire stock at twenty-five cents on the dollar. That means prices as follows:

Cloaks marked \$2.00	at \$1.50 each
Cloaks marked 4.00	at 1.00 each
Cloaks marked 5.00	at 1.25 each
Cloaks marked 8.00	at 2.00 each
Cloaks marked 10.00	at 2.50 each
Cloaks marked 12.00	at 3.00 each
Cloaks marked 15.00	at 3.75 each

We positively guarantee above prices on two hundred or more garments.

**Your Mistake If You Fail to Call**

Christmas Table Linens  
Handsome table linens at 35c to \$1.00 per yard.  
Towels from 5c to 50c per pair.  
Towels for Xmas presents at \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

Xmas Presents in Table Covers  
Handsome silk covers at 2.50 each.  
Handsome derby and chenille, 50c.  
The latest thing in Russian derby at \$3.50.

Gents' Neckwear  
Gents' scarfs in taney boxes at 50c to \$1.00 each.  
Gents' scarfs at 25c each.

Hankiekerchiefs  
Our stock of handkerchiefs is quite large, both in ladies' and gents'. Call and see them for Xmas presents.

Ladies' Purse  
Full line ladies' purses, suitable for holiday gifts.

Hosiery Department  
Any color hose, any price hose, and any style hose, can each be found in this department.

Dress Goods  
Roman and new style percales at 5c per yard.  
Outing flannel at 41-2 to 8c per yard.  
Russian flannel at 81-3c per yard.

Cotton Flannel  
Gined cotton flannel at 5c per yard.  
Best cotton flannel at 8c per yard.  
Sanitary flannel worth 10c, 81-3c.  
Gents' scarfs at 25c each.

Underwear  
Ladies' heavy sleeveless vests, 15c.  
Gents' part wool shirts at 25c.  
Gents' part wool drawers at 25c.  
Children's union suits at 25c each.

Don't Forget  
That our blanket and comfort stock is quite large, and prices are low.

**Low Prices**

On all ladies' capes and children's jackets from now until Xmas day.

**We strive to give you the best values in the Dry Goods line.**

**ELEY, DIPPLE & WHITE**  
ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES  
3 BROADWAY

Successors to  
J. J. GUTHRIE

On North  
Third Street

# Harbour's

Just Back  
of Wallerstein

...THE...

## HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Pervades this store in most of its departments. We've been preparing for this event for weeks. All Christendom celebrates this great annual festival. Its recurrence is always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by young and old. The giving of gifts, the forgetting of self, kindly, helpful feeling one for another, are all features of the great Christmas festival. We've gathered many good things for you; useful articles, all bought to fit the occasion, all intended to make somebody happy, and all priced so modestly that

### THE MOST PRUDENT NEED NOT COMPLAIN

#### Holiday Handkerchiefs

No more sensible gift can be given or received. We've bought here what we've never bought before. Handkerchiefs in dozens of styles for children at

5, 10 and 15c.

Handkerchiefs for the women in great variety at

5, 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Handkerchiefs for the men at

5, 10, 15 and 25c.

and hemstitched, large size silk handkerchiefs, with initial letter, for

50c. Each.

#### Christmas Linens

Most sensible gift-giving, this. Towels, napkins and table damasks, all bought for you, will be sold to you at such prices as will make you quick buyers and willing contributors to the comfort of those you love.

Here's a large variety of boudoir table damask in 2 1/2 yard lengths—just the size for most tables—all specially priced for Christmas presents at

65c, 97c, \$1.19, 1.48, 2.00 and \$2.50

Each

for the full table cloth—and which your friends may spread the Christmas dinner upon.

Dollies and napkins make useful presents, and are here to select from at

40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

and \$2.00 a Dozen.

Pine linen towels at

12 1/2, 15, 20, 25 and 35c

that make worthy and acceptable presents are here for your choosing.

### Come and MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME with Us

# HARBOUR'S

Just Back of Wallerstein's, on North Third Street

#### WRITTEN AT RANDOM

Some newspaper reporters know almost as much about getting news as they do about grammar.

A winter in the Dramatic Mirror of this week shows up the immortal Shylock in Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice in a quite different light than that in which it usually portrayed. He undertakes to show that Shylock was really a better person by reticent and action, than any of the others in the play. His ideas and arguments are novel as well as entertaining, and the three column article is very readable. The author also essayed to show that the play is a satire on comedy, and apparently succeeds in his undertaking.

Since the Illinois Central has begun making it so warm for the L. & N., rumors have been revived about the old "Calvert City cut-off" being built in order that the fast midnight mail train may reduce the time still more between Louisville and Memphis. As usual, however, the talk is all "humorous."

There is a religious sect in Southern Illinois not many miles from Paducah that is endeavoring to get back to first principles. A community has been formed strictly on the Apostolic plan in Franklin county. Ten acres of land have been deeded to them by Elder Phillips and they intend upon that to found a social, cooperative community. They are good Christian people, and simply propose to try the way of life which the Apostles started. The elders have issued a circular setting forth their views.

"Mayor James Lang has dropped into place as gracefully and glibly as you please. He can be found in his office every day, where he receives all callers with a cordiality and courtesy that are characteristic of him. He has already impressed everybody about the city hall with his attractiveness to business and earnest interest in his duties, and friend or foe, he makes one and all alike feel at home whenever they call on him. He is friendly and jovial, but does not for a moment forget his dignity. He is not troubled at present with office seekers, to any great extent, as it is generally believed that he has already made out his list of police officers.

Manager Fletcher Terrell, of Morton's opera house, would have played Wilton Lackey and his company in "The Royal Secret," last night but for the fact that the opera house had been previously engaged for the Home for the Friendless. One of the members of the company, Mr. W. F. McVille, is well known in Paducah, where he has many friends. He good Democratic man.

Birdie Belmont and her young theoretical admirers are out, and I am afraid that it will require more than

#### Christmas Dresses

If the holiday dress has not been bought ere this, or if another is needed, the gift giver may contribute to the pleasure and comfort of such, be it mother, wife, sister, or an employe, by coming here and buying some worthy, stylish, attractive woolen dress pattern length—especially priced for Christmas presents at

98c, \$1.69, 2.98, 3.50 and \$4.98 a Pair.

There are also other suits here priced at

\$7.00, 8.00, 10.00 and \$12.00

a dress, all suited to the views and purse of the giver.

#### Christmas Cloaks

Always one of the busiest stocks in the store. There's no gift you can give that will be more acceptable, be it mother, wife or sister. Prices for creditable, stylish, worthy garments range—

\$5.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 and \$15.00.

Good garments may also be had here for

\$2.00, 3.00 and \$4.00.

#### Gifts for Menfolk

Nobly neckwear, suspenders, collars, cuffs, shirts, etc., all priced to please the gift giver.

The \$1.00 Rainbow umbrella for gentlemen each are accompanied by a written guarantee for twelve months' use—a sensible present.

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#### VALUED AT \$1,000,000

New York, Dec. 3.—Before sailing for Europe yesterday and encountering the perils of a globe-trotter, George W. Vanderbilt took out \$1,000,000 insurance on his life.

The policy was taken in the Mutual Life Insurance Company, it being a bustling young Democrat, with ample ability to fill the position he seeks. He has two good men to buck against in the persons of Hon. J. C. H. Beckham and Hon. South Trimble, and a mighty good man will be the winner.

Mr. Moquot reports McCraken

county, and that entire district

is in a state of comparative quiet.

Manager Fletcher Terrell, of Morton's opera house, would have played Wilton Lackey and his company in "The Royal Secret," last night but for the fact that the opera house had been previously engaged for the Home for the Friendless. One of the members of the company, Mr. W. F. McVille, is well known in Paducah, where he has many friends. He good Democratic man.

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All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to C. W. Merriweather, 221 South Seventh street.

There was a splendid attendance on the Eureka literary society last Thursday evening.

A concert was enforced in this city, would go far towards keeping a great many children off the streets at night, as well as bring many parents to a sense of their duty.

Services will be held at the C. P. church tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Hodson, the pastor, will preach at both services, and the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Mrs. Ellis, of East Trimble street is still very low, having been confined to her bed for some time.

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Rev. Mr. J. L. Smith, pastor.

Miss Margarite L. Tamly is somewhat indisposed from a severe attack of cold.

Miss Cassie A. Cole, a pupil of the Lincoln school has been on the sick list but is convalescing.

Miss Sophronia V. Turner, one of our best readers of the literary society, will appear on the program of the next meeting.

Mr. John Matthews says he cannot account for the sake of his life, for his gray hairs. He is a comparatively young and happy man, and that the only cause for worry are the few straggling gray hairs making their appearance on his crown.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins and children will arrive in the city tomorrow from Frankfort.

Elder S. R. Cotter left Thursday for his appointment at Hanlin, Ky.

A Kentucky oyster supper will take place at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Cartwright, 706 South Seventh street, this evening.

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**PERSONA.**

Mr. S. C. Powers left at today for Louisville.  
Capt. Keger has returned from Grand Tower.  
Mr. Dennis Moquart has returned from Louisville.  
Capt. Hicks, of Hughes & Loomis, St. Louis, is in the city.  
Capt. Billy Lewis returned this morning from St. Louis.  
Mr. Lee Rouse and wife are expected home to spend Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisberger are the happy parents of a fine boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sink left at noon for Du Quoin, Ill., to spend the holidays.  
**MR. EINSTEIN IMPROVING.**  
Mr. A. C. Elstein returned to the city this morning from St. Louis, where he had been confined to his bed by illness for some little time.  
His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has about recovered, and is back to resume business.

The steamer Alice Brown arrived this morning with a large tow of Pittsburg coal, consigned to the Campbell-Midville Coal Co.

To the Travelling Public.  
After next Sunday, December 12, the local sleeping car between Paducah and Louisville on night trains the Illinois Central railroad, will be discontinued.

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Death on South Fourth.  
D. W. Carter, aged 23, died this morning at 829 South Fourth street, of bowel trouble. The deceased was born in Illinois, and the remains will be carried to Revereille, Ill., for interment.

Saturday evening at the Campbell building, on Broadway, there will be given a church social which will be deserving of a large crowd, both on account of its own merits and for the object of it. Oysters, ices and other good things to eat will be served in abundance from 5 until 10 o'clock. Supper 25 cts.; ices 10 cts. extra. Come one and all and help a good cause. 9d3

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Men's all-wool Scotch plaid suits..... 5.00  
Men's cheviot suits, square cut..... 3.75  
Men's fine dress suits, from \$1.00 to..... 7.50  
Boys' suits, sizes 4 to 14..... 1.00  
Boys' all-wool fine suits, worth \$2.50..... 1.50  
Men's pants, black cheviot, heavy..... 1.00  
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Hoya heavy knee pants, all sizes..... 25  
Men's everyday shoes, in gaiters only..... 75  
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BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Preaching 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Junior League 3 p.m. Epworth League Monday, 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

H. B. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

GERMAN CHURCH—The pulpit of the Fifth street German church will be occupied by the Rev. B. F. Wulffman, of Indiana, tomorrow morning and evening. German services in morning. English in evening. Public invited. Sunday school, usual hour.

METHODIST CHURCH—There will be the usual services at the Trimble street M. E. church tomorrow. The morning service will be "The Debt of Christianity," in the afternoon, "True Greatness."

FIRST BAPTIST—Usual services at the First Baptist church, Fifth and Jefferson streets, at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Rev. W. K. Pearod, pastor. Morning subject, "The followers of Jesus," Mark 8:38 verse. Evening subject, "Jesus as a prophet," Matt. 21:11 verse. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The public invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN—Services at the First Christian church, southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets, at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. John Campbell and son, Mrs. Laura Fowler and Mrs. I. D. Wilcox left Friday for Evansville, on a brief visit.

Dr. E. W. Rudolph, formerly of this county, but now of Holdridge, Nebraska, left at noon for home, after a visit to relatives here.

Attorney L. K. Taylor, formerly of the city, who has been in Tennessee for some time past, is in the city shaking hands with his many friends. Since he left Paducah he became father of a fine baby.

**GOOD FOR PADUCAH.**

A Carload of Dr. Bell's Remedies Shipped to St. Louis.

One evidence of Paducah's prosperity, industry and enterprise was the departure of a large carload of Dr. Bell's remedies to-day, shipped to St. Louis for the retailers there, over the Illinois Central.

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**DEATH OF MRS. COWLING.**

Passed Away at Metropole, Ills., Aged 65.

Mrs. Rebecca Cowling, the venerable mother of Capt. Ed. Cowling, of the Metropolis packet, died after home in Metropolis last night of consumption, after a lengthy illness, aged 65.

The deceased was formerly Miss White, of near Gum Spring, this county.

She leaves three children, Capt. Ed. Cowling, Mrs. John Brady and Mrs. Dan Woods, all of Metropolis. The remains will be buried Monday.

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—At the Second Baptist church, corner of Ninth and Ohio streets, there will be Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. W. A. Vantroupe, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. by the pastor. Subjects: "The Golden Light Bearer" and "The Warning Neglected." Baptizing at close of evening service. Regular weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15. The Sunday school Institute will meet with the church Friday evening at 7:15 p.m. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

The candy pulling to have been given last night will be given tonight at the First Christian church annex. Everybody is invited.

Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church, Miss Clara Hoffman will deliver a lecture on the "Great Reformers of the Republic." All are invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Broadway M. E. church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

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